## **REMARKS**

This amendment cancels claims 1, 3, 5-10, 19, and 21-25.

Claims 11, 15, 16, 18, 27-31, and 35 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-18 of U.S. Patent 6,486,499. Claims 11, 15, 16, 18, 20, 27-31 and 35 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 3 and 10 of U.S. Patent Application 6,844,571. Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer satisfying the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c). Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw his rejection of the claims under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting.

In view of the above arguments, Applicants respectfully request allowance of all pending claims. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 382-0480.

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